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AMENDMENT

In a restriction requirement dated June 2, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for four (4) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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